Washington, Dec. 4 .- Administration officials here are viewing with satisfaction evidences of the growingsense of responsibility on the part of the rebel leaders in Northern Mexico for the protection of life and property within the territory of their possessions. The State Department's request for the release of Americans held for ransom or arrested on suspicion are now receiving prompt attention at the hands of the Constitutionalist generals, and it is apparent that these officers in turn are gradually exerting more power and imposing greater restraints over their sub-

Some semblance of civil authority also is beginning to appear in the Northern States, and is meeting with recognition at the hands of the mili-Altogether officials leaders. here see indications that a regularlyorganized civil government is about to be evolved from the chaotic conditions that have prevailed in that section of Mexico for the past nine months.

It is believed that the Constitutionalists themselves are divided on the question of seeking formal recognition by the United States. A considerable portion of them are said to incline to the view ascribed to Gen. Villa, that such recognition of their government in its present condition might encourage a movement for the separation of the Northern States

from the remainder of the country. The State Department has so far received no confirmation from official sources of the report that the great oil companies in the State of Vera Cruz, under threats from the insurgents, have cancelled their contract obligations to supply the Mexican government with the crude oil necessary to operate the locomotives on the railways. Reports to the department indicate that there is enough oil already above ground to meet all of the needs of the railroads for at least three months, and it is said there is no question as to the power or the disposition of the Huerta government to take forcible possession of this fuel.

Fighting Soon to Cease. Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 4 .- While looting by isolated bands or confiscation of property by the rebels may continue, the days of fighting in Northern Mexico are numbered, so far as the present revolution is concerned, according to opinions ex-

pressed by rebel leaders. What most immediately concerns the Constitutionalist party now is the elaboration of its civil government. This embraces a more systematical custom system. The rebels hold all the important border towns, except Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass. There remains

priency are a conflict both accentable it one place and and clinic kind to acother. Habel post-

Within a short time, the leaders

tion in the northern half of the country, which will be entirely independent of that in Mexico City.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last Hart was very much surprised to constitutional disease, and, therefore, money the postmaster had in a wal requires constitutional treatment. let in his pocket. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address—

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## Mrs. Pankhurst Arrested.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 4 .- Contrary to expectation there was no disturbance to-day when Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffrage leader, was arrested on board a liner when she arrived from New York. She was transferred to a tug which had been chartered by the police.

Mrs. Pankhurst was taken by the police to the government dock, where all but officials were excluded. The militants in the meanwhile paraded at Plymouth.

A heavy sea helped the police elude a posse of suffragists who plan-ned to rescue Mrs. Pankhurst. The waves were too much for the small launch in which the militants tried to head off the police boat. Suffragists are on guard at all prisons in London where it is thought Mrs. Pankhurst might be taken.

In Jail at Exeter.

Exeter, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffrage leader arrested on shipboard, was brought here and jailed.

Big Job to Pour Out Liquor.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 3 .- Members of the sheriff's department were kept busy to-day pouring whiskey into a bath tub in the county jail, from which it flowed into the sewer. That portion of the intoxicants seized during the recent investigation which is suitable for hospital uses has been turned over to the Mission Hospital. Other intoxicants, unfit for use as

medicine, are being destroyed.

In view of the fact that a large part of the whiskey comes in half-pint bottles, the sheriff's deputies say that it will be several days before they can finish the task of clearing the jail "bar-room." The requests of prisoners to aid in the destruction of the whiskey have been refused.

Each Judicial District in the State is

Represented in the List. Columbia, Dec. 5 .- Each judicial district in the State is represented in the list of appointments to the engrossing department announced yesterday by Attorney General Thos. H. Peeples. In some districts more than one appointment was given necessarily, but no district was neg-

lected. Mr. Peeples in his letter to the appointees reminds them of their duty to the State. He also calls their attention to the fact that the appointments are during the pleasure of the attorney general.

J. C. Townsend, an attorney, of Columbia, who so acceptably filled the position of chief clerk of the engrossing department last year, was reappointed by Mr. Peeples to serve this session of the General Assembly.

The engrossing department is a very important branch of the work of the Legislature. This department has charge of the copying of the bills presented in the Assembly and in most cases the documents are in handwriting, only a few typewriters being used.

The following are the clerks composing the engrossing department for the session of the Legislature beginning the second Tuesday in January, 1914:

Miss Henrietta Kohn, Orangeburg; Miss Ida Groves, Blackville; Miss Virginia Cooper, Wisacky; Miss Mabel Bowman, Sumter; Miss Frances Harper, Darlington; Miss Ethel Thrift, Columbia; Miss Susie White, Fort Mill; Miss Maggle Foster, Gaff-Miss ney, R. F. D. No. 4; Miss Ruby Foster, Newberry; Miss Kate A. Schroeder, Newberry; Miss Henrietta Baker, McClellanville; Miss Caroline Vance, Anderson; Geo. H. Sharpe, Edmund; Miss Ruth Dewitt Tompkins Edward; Miss Mark Dewitt Tompkins Edward; Miss Mark Miss Market kins, Edgefield; Miss Mary H, Dusenbury, Florence.

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WRONG PEDICINE.

If Your Liver Gets Lazy You Need a Liver Tonic, Not Merely a Laxative for the Bowels.

Many people take a simple laxative when their bowels get sluggish rather than take calomel, which they know to be dangerous. But a mere laxative will not start a sluggish liver What is needed is a tonic that will liven up the liver without forcing you to stay at home and lose a day from should spread 1,000 pounds or more your business.

Liver Tone. Dodson's Liver Tone use a heavy broadcast application of must be all they claim for it because acid phosphate, 400 to 500 pounds they guarantee it to take the place of an acre. Sow peas among the corn dangerous calomel and agree to hand at last working and start the getting back the money with a smile to any person who tries Dodson's Liver Tone and is not satisfied with the relief it

Dodson's Liver Tone is a harmless

Governors and State officials are to personal guarantee, and if you will can meet the demand from the far be selected. ask about this guarantee you will protect yourself against imitations say, a government will be in operathat are not guaranteed. Large botfifty adv.

## ---N. C. Post Office Robbed.

few years was supposed to be incura- find the back door of the post office ble. For a great many years doctors broken open when he went to open pronounced it a local disease and pre- it this morning. On going into the scribed local remedies, and by con- office he found that the safe had been stantly failing to cure with local opened and all money, stamps and treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a \$20 in silver and pennies. The paper

Two men were seen at 4 a. m. by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the night car inspector of the the only constitutional cure on the Southern railroad. Afterwards they market. It is taken internally in stopped in the office of the switch-

SOME FARM POINTS. င္ပါရတ္ပါတ္ပြဲတပ္ပါတ္ပြဲတပ္သြဲတပ္သပ

> (Progressive Farmer.) The Cause of Corn Smut.

A correspondent says: You say that corn smut gets into the plant at germination, and at no other time, and from spores in the soil. My experience last year seen to contradict this. I planted ten acres of old-field that had not been in cultivation for 20 years, and used commercial fertilizer. About the time the corn was making we had drouth, and at least one plant out 20 had more or less smut. spores could hardly have lived

years in the soil, and I bought seed from a man who has been breeding it for 25 years and has little smut. think it was the dry weather and physical condition of the soil that caused the smut. Now I shall plant more old-field another year, want you to tell me how to avoid the smut. I shall not use any of my

How the spores got into your soil I do not know. But I do know that they were there and ready to grow in the corn, for no plant grows sporta-neously, but must have somethin: like a seed. The smut plant has been growing all summer in your corn and the so-called smut is simply the fruiting of the plant, and the dr weather had nothing to do with it Every black speck of the smut acis as a seed, and perhaps cattle ran on the old field after eating smutty fod der, and if they are on the field yo intend to plant next summer yo will have smut. It is not carried by the seed at all. After the corn ge up six inches high you can fill the whole top with spores and not one o them will grow. The spores mube in the ground as the corn germ nates, and the way to keep it dow is to burn every smutty stalk, ar never allow any of them to go into

How to Bring Up a Broomsedge Field

the manure.

"One of the fields on the farm have recently bought," says a reader "has quite a stand of broomsedge. wish to plow this field now for cor in the spring. What kind and quar tity of commercial fertilizer shall use, and what kind and quantity of lime? The field has not been in cultivation for seven years."

What the special needs of your soil may be I cannot say, of course Doubtless it needs lime, an acre after turning down the You have such a tonic in Dodson's broomsedge. Then it may pay to of more humus-making material into the soil.

Fertilizer for Corn.

A sood fertilizer needs no file Manufacturers use a filer in orde will not make a filler, as they would drive off the ammonia by reason of the lime they contain. The best fertilizer for corn is a good clover sod supplemented with acid phosphate. You cannot grow cheap corn by depending on a complete fertilizer mixture, or one containing purchased nitrogen. A good fertilizer can be made by mixing 1,000 pounds of acid phosphate, 800 pounds of cotton seed meal and 200 pounds of muriaic of potash, to make a ton. Use 400 pounds an acre. It will increase the crop, and the increase will cost about as much as it is worth.

Ginseng Once More.

From Arkansas: "Do you consider ginseng a profitable crop for this climate."

Not by any means. So far as I

Part of Stolen Goods on Them-Also Pistols and "Nitro."

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 4,-J. H. Dove and Thomas Daly, two white men, were arretsed on the arrival of the Central of Georgia train here at 12.45 p. m, charged with burglarizing stores and the post office at Green's Cut, Ga., last night. The police recovered a portion of the money and checks secured from the Green's Cut stores, and on the persons of Dove and Daly was also a quantity of nitroglycerine and a number of fuses. They were armed with revolvers and had plenty of ammunition. It is believed by the pothe men are the same who en the Bank of Dudley, in county, and who attempted open the safe of the People's Augusta. One is a former

Jeff Thomas, conductor on tral train, was suspicious of men when they boarded his is morning at Wainsboro. he train reached Green's Cut told of the robberies there immediately connected the on his train with them. He hed the Augusta chief of poa squad of detectives met three miles out. had already locked the rear he coach in which the men ing, and the officers, all in thes, sat down near Dove ly. When the depot was the men were put under ar-

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dev sed. Your only difficulty may be in getting the genuine, so ask your drug-gist for a 50-cent bottle of "Calife c-"Plense fell me how to make a fer inia Syr

nia Syrup of Figs." then see the ignade by the "California Fig Sy counterfeit "fly symps," so waten drug store.

Young Cripple a Murderer.

Wellsburg, W. Va., Dec. 4 .- Danessed to having murdered George 0 years old, a wealthy farvas found dead in his home with a builet hole in his head. Lee bery was his motive, but that a search of his victim's ouso, where considerable gold was pposed to be hidden, was unpro-

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite he Old Stat

> would make them themnot try to put every one tion. At any event, you South for the plant to e boomers are the ones ney by selling seeds and ers to plant.

BANDITS CAUGHT ON TRAIN.

of the Central railroad,

Storach, Liver and Bowels.

aless cure for sick headache, ss, sour stomach, constipadigestion, coated tongue, sal-take "California Syrup of r the cause of all such mises from a torpid liver and

espoonful to-night means all cleanser, regulator and tonic

Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My chil-dren are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's every instance they get pre upt me and are soon cured. We keep !! This ofty-has many

Mobbler Gets 2:0,009, Kills Manager. Plume Coulee, Manitoba, Dec. 3 .--A lone masked bandit this afternoon

tel Lee, of Steubenville, Ohio, a 19- held up the Bank of Montreal year-old cripple, late yesterday con- branch here, stole \$10,000 in currency, shot and killed the bank manager H. M. Arnold and escaped in a stolen automobile. Mounted police and a posse of citizens are believed to have surrounded the outlaw on wood-

ed bluffs near here. The masked man first appeared at manager, alone, submitted while the robber took several packages of money, but attempted to follow as the latter entered the automobile.

The structure of delegates the first query, "How can Baptists best inform themselves as to the conditions and workings of our denominations and workings of our denominations."

School children who witnessed the escape gave the alarm. To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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that 'he dog had rabies. For several

weeks his condition showed improve-

hour he developed signs of the horri-

It is stated that a young sister of

the Rhodes boy was bitten also, and

she, too, had improved rapidly until

within the past few days. However, it is hoped that medical attention

will prevent fatal results in her

dren were attacked by a dog at their home 'n Ware Shoals. The animal

showed some signs of rabies, and it

was immediately killed and its head

sent to Columbia, where an examina-

tion showed a thoroughly developed

case of hydrophobia. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes lost no time in making ap-

plication for the Pasteur treatment,

gratifying results until Monday

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and this was administered

morning.

Nine weeks ago the Rhodes chil-

could do proved of no avail.

Greenwood, Dec. 3 .- Death from Columbia, Dec. 5,-"Gratifying hydrophobia, with all of its terrible- progress has been made during the ness, came Mondry to the 7-year-old past year by the public schools of son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rhodes at this State in enrollment, local taxatheir home in Ware Shoals. The little boy was bitten by a mad dog nine weeks ago and was given medical atin the introduction of his annual retention immediately, having been taken to Columbia for Pasteur treat- port to the General Assembly, releasment as soon as it was dis overed ed for publication to-day.

ing Progress.

The enrollment this year totals 361,161-161,914 white pupils and 193,247 negro pupils. During the year 1911-12, 156,280 white pupils and 175,307 negro pupils were enrolled, showing a gain for 1912-13 of mehr, and, until Monday morning at 6 o'clock it was thought that he had passed the danger point. But at this ble disease, and all that medical skill 11,634, or 7 per cent, for whites; 7,940, or 10 per cent, for the ne-

> The total enrollment for the State is 6,891 pupils larger than ever before, showing a normal gain of nearly 2 per cent during the year.

It was pointed out that in the larger cities of this State both the per-centage of the population of school age enrolled and the percentage of enrollment regularly attending school showed marked variances. "These disparities, however, are also true of the rural schools and population," he states.

"In the main, the urban children attend school longer than the country children, though the urban attendance is not as regular," the report continues.

He deplored, in the report, the wide variances between the financial support of the urban and rural schools, and between schools of the same class.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician "If it were not for the thin Honey and Tar Compound and in stockings and thin-soled shoes worn

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Union Meeting at Pleasant Hill.

The union meeting of the upper division of Beaverdam Association met with Pleasant Hill church Saturday, November 29th. The meeting a garage and forced the proprietor to supply him with a powerful automobile. He drove the machine to the rear door of the bank. The bank churches, there being, however, only manager, alone, submitted while the eleven churches represented.

tions and workings of our denomina-tion?" was taken up and discussed by Rev. L. M. Lyda and C. R. D.

The second query discussed was, "Is it wise for any church to call to its pastorate one who neglects attendance upon the meetings and con-ventions of the association?" This query was discussed by Revs. J. B. Tramel, J. H. Clark and L. M. Lyda. The third query, "What is the pur-

the third query, "What is the purpose of State and Home Missions, and the duty of all Baptists in reference thereto?" was discussed by Jos. W. Shelor and Rev. Z. I. Henderson.

After discussion of the third query the union adjourned one hour for duner reconvening at 2 closely.

dinner, reconvening at 2 o'clock. De-votional exercises were conducted by Rev. Z. I. Henderson.

The fourth query, "What is the condition of our church membership,

and how can we best promote spirit-ual growth?" was taken up and dis-cussed by C. R. D. Burns, J. S. Vaughn and Rev. M. Cobb. The fourth query ended the program for Saturday, and officers were then elected for the coming year. Rev. L. M. Lyda was re-elected mod-erator and Luther L. Davis was reelected clerk. The moderator then appointed J. W. Shelor, C. R. D. Burns, Rev. J. B. Tramel, T. D. Alexander and J. S. Vaughn as program committee for the coming year.

A motion was made that the collection on Sweden the collection of Sweden the

lection on Sunday go to State Missions, and the union adjourned until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, but on account of rain there was no service on Sunday.

(Rev.) L. M. Lyda, Moderator. Luther L. Davis, Clerk. (Other county papers please copy.)

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